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Interview Summary

Application No.

09/878,475

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Timothy J Thompson.

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(2) Kathy Needleman.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 01 August 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10, 16, 17 and 20-23.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

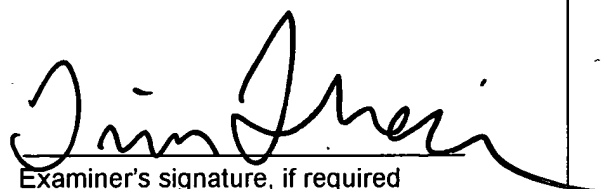
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A phone call was placed to inform Kathy Needleman that application 09/878,475 is not allowable and that a new non final rejection will be mailed. Additionally the after final amendment, received on 07/17/03 has been entered into the application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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